

ASSEMBLY, No. 2974

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Provides for priority consideration, by State, of permit applications by counties and municipalities with 10 or more shared services.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 8/25/2020)

1 AN ACT providing for priority consideration of applications by
2 certain counties and municipalities to the State, and
3 supplementing P.L.2007, c.63 (C.40A:65-1 et al.).
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*
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8 1. a. A State agency shall provide priority consideration to any
9 application for a permit, approval, or other authorization issued by
10 that State agency submitted by a county or municipality that has
11 entered into agreements that provide for 10 or more shared services
12 within the jurisdiction of that county or municipality pursuant to the
13 provisions of the "Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation
14 Act," P.L.2007, c.63 (C.40A:65-1 et al.).

15 b. The Division of Local Government Services in the
16 Department of Community Affairs shall maintain a list of those
17 counties and municipalities that would qualify for priority
18 consideration pursuant to subsection a. of this section. This list
19 shall be prominently posted on the Department of Community
20 Affairs webpage and shall be updated as necessary to ensure that it
21 may be relied upon by State agencies to ensure compliance with
22 this section.

23 c. As used in this section, "State agency" means any of the
24 principal departments in the Executive Branch of the State
25 Government, and any division, board, bureau, office, commission or
26 other instrumentality within or created by such department, and any
27 independent State authority, commission, instrumentality or agency.
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29 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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32 STATEMENT

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34 This bill directs State agencies to give priority consideration to
35 applications submitted by counties or municipalities that have 10 or
36 more shared services pursuant to the "Uniform Shared Services and
37 Consolidation Act," P.L.2007, c.63 (C.40A:65-1 et al.). The bill
38 requires the Division of Local Government Services in the
39 Department of Community Affairs (DCA) to maintain a list of those
40 counties and municipalities that would qualify for priority
41 consideration under the bill, and requires that the list be
42 prominently posted on the DCA's webpage and updated as
43 necessary to ensure that it may be relied upon by State agencies.